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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

For: **SECURE TAX METER FOR COLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE
MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG**

Enclosed are:

- 23 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 5 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with attachments.
- ✓ A Recodation of Assignment Request and a copy of the executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 (original + 1).
- Certificate of Mail by Express Mail.
- Return Receipt Postcard.

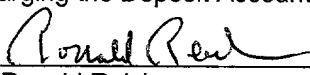
Fees calculated as follows:

Basic Fee						\$ 710.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	X	\$18.00	= \$ 54.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X	\$80.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$270.00	= \$
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